

functional device in position with respect to said compartment by magnetic attractive force, while permitting separation of said functional device from said compartment, whereby closing and opening said compartment correspondingly causes closing and opening of said functional device due to said magnetic attractive force.

2) (Amended). The carrying device according to claim 1, herein said enclosure is comprised of opposed front and rear walls, opposed side walls, and a bottom wall, said walls defining said storage space.

3) (Amended). The carrying device according to claim 2, wherein said mutually magnetically attractable devices comprise at least one magnetic or magnetizable device associated with at least one portion of said compartment and at least one mutually magnetically attractable device associated with at least one portion of said functional device.

4) The carrying device according to claim 3, wherein said enclosure forms at least part of a handbag.

5) (Amended). The carrying device according to claim 4, wherein said magnetically attractable devices comprise at least one magnet and at least one magnetically attractable device positioned in opposed adjacent relation with each other when said functional device is positioned within said compartment, said magnetically attractable devices for providing magnetic force for separably retaining said functional device in said compartment.

6) (Amended). A handbag which comprises:

a) an enclosure having at least opposed front and rear walls, opposed side walls, and a bottom wall, said walls defining a storage space, said storage space defining at least one compartment having at least one closure panel movable toward and away from at least one of

said walls between close and open positions to close and open said compartment, respectively;

b) at least one first magnetically attractable device associated with said closure panel; and

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c) at least one functional device for carrying articles, information or the like and having at least one wall/portion movable between close and open positions to close and open said functional device, said at least one wall portion having at least one second magnetically attractable device associated therewith, said at least one wall portion positionable adjacent said closure panel and said at least one first magnetically attractable device associated therewith, whereby said functional device may be separably attached to said compartment by magnetic attractive force, while permitting separation of said functional device away from said compartment and movement of said closure panel between said close and open positions correspondingly causes said functional device to move between said close and open positions.

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18) (New). The handbag according to claim 6, whenever said functional device renders the appearance of permanent attachment to said compartment.

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7) (Amended). A handbag which comprises:

a) an enclosure having opposed front and rear walls, opposed sidewalls, a bottom wall, and side walls defining a storage space, said storage space defining a compartment accessible through at least one of said walls;

b) a closure panel associated with said at least one wall and arranged for pivotal movement toward and away from said at least one wall so as to selectively close and open said compartment;

c) at least one first magnetically attractive device associated with said closure panel; and

A3 d) a functional device for carrying articles, information or the like arranged for separable positioning within said compartment, said functional device having at least one wall portion movable between close and open positions, said wall portion having associated therewith at least one second magnetically attractable device for removably attaching said functional device within said compartment by positioning said first and second magnetically attractive devices in adjacent magnetically attractive relation so as to develop mutual magnetic attractive force between said at least one first and second magnetically attractive devices, whereby movement of said closure panel toward and away from said at least one wall correspondingly causes said at least one wall portion of said functional device to move between said close and open positions.

8) The handbag according to claim 7, wherein said functional device is an article carrying device.

9) The handbag according to claim 8, wherein said article carrying device is an organizer-type wallet having a plurality of panels positioned therein and spaced apart from each other for separating articles.

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A4 10) (Amended). The handbag according to claim 9, wherein said magnetically attractable devices include at least one rare earth magnet and said opposed mutually magnetically attractable device is a magnet or a magnetizable material capable of being magnetically attracted to said rare earth magnet.

A4 11) (Amended). The handbag according to claim 10, wherein said rare earth magnet or magnets is a neodymium magnet.

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12) The handbag according to claim 8, wherein said article carrying device is a wallet.

13) The handbag according to claim 8, wherein said article carrying device is a mobile phone carrier.

14) The handbag according to claim 8, wherein said article carrying device is a change wallet.

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Sub B7 15) (Amended). A method of separably attaching a functional device to an article carrying container such as a handbag, said carrying container having opposed front and rear walls, opposed side walls, said walls defining storage space, said storage space defining at least one compartment having at least one closure panel movable between positions to open and close said compartment, comprising:

a) providing first magnetically attractive device in association with at least one wall portion of the carrying container;

A5 b) providing second magnetically attractive device in association with at least one part of said functional device at a location whereby said functional device may be separably positioned adjacent said at least one wall portion of the carrying container whereby said first and second magnetically attractive devices are positioned in adjacent relation so as to develop magnetically attractive force therebetween to separably attach said functional device to the carrying container, and movement of said at least one wall portion of said carrying container causes corresponding movement of said at least one part of said functional device.

16) (Amended). A method of separably assembling an article carrying container such as a handbag and a functional device such as an organizer-type wallet, in a manner to render the appearance of permanent attachment, comprising magnetically separably attaching said functional device to a compartment defined by the carrying container by mutual magnetic force developed therebetween by at least first and second magnetically attractive devices associated respectively therewith, whereby movement of at least a portion of the carrying container to open and close said compartment causes corresponding movement of at least a portion of said functional device to open and close said functional device.

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17) (Amended). A device for carrying articles which comprises:

- a) an enclosure;
- b) a wallet or change purse for carrying articles, information, said wallet being removably positionable with respect to a compartment defined by said enclosure, said compartment having a closure panel movable between close and open positions to selectively close and open said compartment; and
- c) mutually magnetically attractable devices respectively associated with said compartment and said wallet or change purse for retaining said wallet or change purse in position with respect to said compartment by magnetic attractive force, while permitting separation of said wallet or change purse from said compartment, whereby movement of said closure panel of said compartment between said close and open positions causes corresponding movement of at least a portion of said wallet or change purse adjacent thereto.

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